

Frank on Long John 4/3/72

Before 9-covered Hoover on appearance before women's correspondents assn, saying he said (JEH said) King had interest in ladies. What JEH said is that King is the country's most notorious liar. Had to cover Hoover, because that is one of his sources.

"There are no legal reasons for the case to be opened." GF

Never really thought of what would have happened if he had not dropped gun. "There was nothing to tie him to that rooming house". Repeated. No prints.

Discussed contents of trunk without mentioning clothing not Rays.

Only thing that ties Ray to crime is rifle. And if that doesn't?

How do fibres tie him to shooting? Fibres in room and car do not show who shot.

Hero jazz. Be on FBI's ten most wanted.

"There had not a single eyewitness. They had circumstantial evidence, which is better than human evidence," because people err.

Stephens not dependable witness and there is no other, admitted. Wouldn't hold up (!)

Host described as "which is the true story of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."

How can you tell me that that is what really happened? This turns out to be what King's friends were thinking. "Obviously, I'm a non-fiction writer."

The whole thing is a claque. Nothing on the other side.

LJ We are talking about a book I personally recommend you get a copy of. It is the true story", etc.

Asks Frank's account of events. Beginning 6 o'clock.

Frank: Describes man but fails to say it is Ray or that Bessie Brewer did not identify and refused to. He selected room with no lock. "He looked out the window. He had a perfect view". How does he know the first and is the second true? It is not. Moving of dresser (without prints)? How does he know? Used to block tramps from coming in without saying. Parked car about 60 feet behind restaurant. How does he know?

Stood in tub-perfect shot. Did he try it? Shuttled back and forth between bathroom. How does he know?

Keeps calling Rev. Samuel B. Kyles "Billy".

"At six o'clock Dr. King went out on the balcony." Railing three feet from door.

Talks about blood coming from jaw alone.

Question of whether King talked to Abernathy!

Ray sitting in chair at one minute of six. Dashed into the bathroom! (Suppose someone into it. Had only one bullet because no time for more!. Ray stepped into tub and rest rifle on windowsill. (And how does he know that when all the testimony, also false, is against it.

Said Charlie Stephens heard shot. Did he interview?

Long John "Describing in great detail what actually happened...without a doubt..."

"Please remember the title of the book ~~again~~ that I highly recommend to you....you must get a copy of..."Nebel.

Nebel: Ray had fired that single bullet."

Said Ray saw three police cars around ~~turn~~. Said shop looked empty and door close, empty.

So he dropped bundle to keep cops from seeing rifle. But rifle allegedly hidden by wrapping.

"Canipe went to the door and opened it."

One of 12 cops in firehouse saw package (Sgt Gormley). Used walkie-talkie to call in. Says Canipe identified as white Mustang.

12 physicians and surgeons working on a dead man in four minutes. (He has autopsys pix).

Boy amateur rushed to him ham rig-which is different than CB.

Gave false story about gun "because he didn't want to be humiliated" Virtually all of this is all new material-unpublished. "Guest says if audience you would actually feel that Gerold Frank was there".

Kenneth Meegan and David both lawyers.

"This one here is a real special. It is the true story of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr." Nebel.

David; Read only Hue book. "Completely comprehensive".

"I've been in correspondence with him" Fading.

False identities from graveyards or birth notices. Starvo.

He did it for money, for racial attitudes, etc.

having earlier said that the choice was between execution and 99 years, he said at 10:45 that he knew no white man had been killed for killing a black in the south. All three be conspiracy and to believe in them is sheer fantasy. Frank attended Shaw trial. Says if someone out either up to it not conspiracy, complicity. Says there was an alarm out. Ray at once got lost for a long time yet got out before roadblocks.

David Cole Gordon?

"The true Story of the assassination" by Nebel after 11 p.m. break again. Every break. "I am not a fan of Mr. Weisberg. I think he does a good job raising chickens." "We're not talking about Frame-up" and cuts off. It is on subject. Nebel Frank "The bullet ...struck King, lodged in backbone." However, the shell and bullet were purchased by Ray.

Nebel "We're talking about the true story about the assassination..."

Frank called "hollow-nosed bullets".

"All the rooms on the Lorraine have balconies." Frank

"This is really the definitive book on the subject" Nebel.

"He has brought all of the facts." Nebel.

Nebel would like Frank back again-same side repeated. After trip.

Frank: "I began with the assumption that there was a conspiracy". But then visualized only Peking, etc. as source of possible conspiracy.

One guest said "you know that I am a fan of yours."

Spent four years, every day, day and night, seven days a week, investigating-Frank.

"Every one of your books has been just great" Nebel.

Not one question asked by panel on other side. And he cut off those that tried.

"He admitted he killed King" Nebel.

When listener asked a question about how tracing a rifle to a phoney name led to Ray.

Frank says he does n't know Abernathy's views on conspiracy. Well publicized.

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"You keep emphasizing that this is the true story." "I do, sir".

Asked about the Esquire lawyers. "Ray has never been able to produce Raoul"! When a listener tried to raise a question from Esquire. "Nebel, "Sir, Esquire magazine is not the final word" and cut listener off.

Nebel says this is superior to Boston Strangler.

Gives each guest 30 seconds to speak of book. Plugs

(Couldn't even pronounce Canipe's name (Can ih-pea)

"It's the true story of the assassination", Nebel's last words on show.